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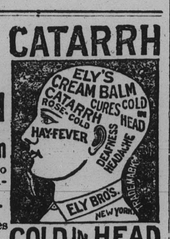

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When Bunny Was Bumped.

By LESLIE TRAIN.

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Bunny Travers was not a bad fellow. On the contrary, everybody liked him, and everybody said it was too bad that he had money and had spent six months in London to learn the ways of an ass. One day when the subject of the up to date girl was on the carpet Bunny listened for awhile with a bored air and then observed:

"It's all theory. She cawn't be found, ye knaw. They are the same old languishing lot, just a lot of gurls, with their giggle and twaddle and waiting for a proposal. As I may have remarked before, they bore me—bore me dweadfully. Weally, I think I shall have to cut the whole lot of them."

Among those who regarded Bunny as an asinine good fellow was Burt Galbraith, the young partner in a downtown brokerage firm. He had a wife and a home on the north shore of Long Island, and his sister Nettie lived with them. As he listened to Bunny's observations a smile hovered around his mouth, and that night when he got home he said to the sister:

"Say, Net, we've got a feller in the Clipper club that needs bumping, and he needs it bad. I am going to invite him down to stay for a week."

"What for?" was asked.

"So that you can bump him. He doesn't believe there's an up to date girl in America."

Bunny balked a little when invited down to the island home. He was at last prevailed upon, however, and one Monday afternoon he was safely landed at Ravensrest. Half an hour later Miss Nettie was dressed for a spin in her brother's auto and informed the visitor that a twenty mile ride was on the cards. If it would bore him, why"—

"Not in the least, me deah gurl. I rawther fawncy the thing, doncher knaw, or think I should if there was

"HANG ON HERE, AND WE SHALL BE BLOWN ASHORE."

any speed in it. If you can assure me of twenty miles an hour I shall be positively chawmed."

He was quietly assured, and after the machine got well started he found the assurance well founded. Bunny began to get nervous after the speed exceeded fifteen miles an hour, but he managed to restrain himself until it had reached twenty-five. Then his hat blew off, his hair stood up, and there was a quiver to his voice as he turned to the girl and said:

"Oh, now, I thought we came out to see the landscape, doncher knaw."

Farmers began to yell, dogs to bark and drivers of teams to draw out to the fences as the speed was raised to thirty miles an hour, and Bunny Travers confessed to himself that for the first time in two years he wasn't bored. The pace went to thirty-five and then to forty, and he finally judged that it had gone to a hundred and the auto was flying above the trees. Then it slackened as they entered a village, and the girl steered the machine up one street and down another and finally halted before the office of a justice of the peace. A benign looking old gentleman came out, and the girl handed him $5.

"Now, then, what's all this?" asked Bunny as Miss Nettie was turning the machine about.

"Oh, whenever I exceed the speed limit I stop and pay a fine. They don't have to arrest me and have witnesses and a trial. Saves time and carries out the letter of the law, you know. Little invention of my own, and I am thinking of taking out a patent. I'll try for a mile a minute going back."

Bunny groaned. To his utter amazement, he was not in the least bored. On the contrary, he was anxious to suggest that Miss Nettie accept a check for $1,000 for the benefit of charity and allow him to walk home. Before he could state the case, however, the machine was under way. When they reached home the girl found a bundle of clothes in the seat beside her. After awhile Bunny Travers emerged from the bundle and said that he was a changed man.

An hour after breakfast next morning when Bunny had finished his cigar his entertainer asked him if he wouldn't like to have a bout with the foils. He smiled incredulously, but she asked him to follow her to the billiard room and there produced a pair of foils. Here was his opportunity to get even with her for the scare of the day before. He would disarm her three or four times and wound her vanity. It was Bunny, however, who was pinked and disarmed and driven all around the room and made to look like 30 cents. The afternoon was rainy, and Miss Nettie proposed billiards and pool. Bunny began by giving her twenty on billiards and four balls on pool and in the course of three hours found that she could give him all that and then win every game.

Next morning he got up to wonder what was coming. He soon found out. There was a cracking good sailing breeze, and the whitecaps were running on the sound. When Miss Nettie proposed a sail in her catboat, Bunny looked at those whitecaps for a long minute, and shivers ran up his back. He followed her down to the boat landing, however, and did his best to appear indifferent. The girl hoisted the sail, took a reef in it and then shipped the tiller, and the visitor was asked to sit amidships and trim the craft. When half a mile out and just after the fifth barrel of spray had struck him in the back, he said something about having an important engagement in the city, but the boat did not cease to bounce nor the spray to fly for nearly an hour later. Miss Nettie was also sopping wet and her hair flying, but she was bumping Bunny. On approaching the landing she rounded into the wind, held fast to the sheet and yelled out as the boat turned turtle. She was alongside of him as he came up, sputtering and gasping, and as she reached out a hand and drew him to the overturned boat she said:

"Hang on here, and we shall be blown ashare. We might as well have a bath while we are about it. Hope you are enjoying yourself."

When Bunny went to his room for the night he was almost ready to admit that he was wrong in arguing that there were no up to date girls. The next morning something happened to please him. He was invited to take a morning gallop in company with the young lady, and he saw his way clear to pay off old scores. He was given the best mount, but the gallop had not covered a hundred rods when it was evident that horse and man were not agreed. At the first fence to be jumped the horse remained on one side and Bunny on the other, while the girl disappeared in the distance and didn't seem to miss her cavalier for a full hour. Bunny's excuse was that he lifted his horse too soon for the jump and that there was something wrong with the climate of the United States.

Next day the visitor and Miss Nettie went buggy riding. Bunny took the reins with a determination to show off. He was showing when Miss Nettie took the reins away and brought the runaway animal down to his paces. There was one more bump in store for the young man. Next day, after wrestling for an hour with his palpitating heart, he made a proposal in due form. Miss Nettie realized what was coming and was prepared for it. She simply handed him an advertisement she had written and proposed to insert in the leading papers. It read:

"An up to date girl wishes to adopt an orphan boy and be a mother to him. Will teach him how to climb trees, stand on his head and turn back handsprings. All new ideas taught as soon as they appear. A positive guarantee given not to bore him. A cure for languidness and the London complaint kept constantly on hand. Address in confidence."

That was another bump for Bunny, but he took it like a little man. Instead of returning to his old ways and his old life, he went over to Oldfields and bought the right to plant oysters, and he has displayed such energy and ambition during the past year that Burt Galbraith looks at him across the club dinner table and mutters to himself:

"I wonder why in thunder Net does not name the day. I know they love each other and are as good as engaged."

A Progressive Age.

Pierre de Campe, who was calciminning the Bradly kitchen, was so excessively slow that his discouraged employers began to fear that the deliberate Frenchman meant to end his days under their roof.

"Do you think," asked Mrs. Bradly desperately, "that you'll be done by 5 o'clock, so we can cook dinner?"

"Madame," replied Pierre, pausing to gesticulate with his brush, "maybe you have hear som' peop' say dat dis ees de age of progress. Oui, madame, eet ees de age of too moch progress. Evairew'ere hon dose states of America dere ees too moch 'urry, 'urry, 'urry. Evairew'ere eet ees 'Make 'aste, make 'aste!' Dere ees no rippose—no talme for do nothing good. Evairew'ere I am come wit' ma pail, ma brush, ma scaffold, eet ees not 'Pierre, how good you can do dose vork?' but 'Pierre, how queek you ees got t'rough?' Parbleu! Biffore a man ees get one leg een hees hovairhall som'bod' ees hask heem, 'Say, meester, how soon you go vay?' "—Youth's Companion.

Books That Helped.

"What books have helped you most?" asked the sincere and serious young woman.

"I can't recall all of 'em," answered Mr. Cumrox, "but they were mostly stories with love and fighting in them. You see, I was in the book selling business when I began to get prosperous."—Washington Star.

Explosive.

The Count—Have you asked for ze rich young lady's hand yet?

The Duke—Yes, and I think lightning must have struck the telephone.

The Count—Ah! Maybe the wires are crossed!

The Duke—No. I think it is her father who is crossed.—Chicago News.

Animal Maternal Instinct.

"I have a young retriever, gentle, well bred, handsome," says a correspondent of an English paper. "Her kindly disposition has won her much popularity, and she is loved by the family cat, the green Amazon parrot and the village children. A few days ago some poor little superfluous Aberdeen puppies had to be drowned. But when the man went to get the little bodies to give them a decent burial two had mysteriously vanished from the pail in which they had found a watery grave. For a long time we searched in vain, much puzzled at the unaccountable disappearance, until a servant volunteered the information that 'Maggie had two little dogs in her bed.' And here we found them, two little corpses, licked clean and dry and gently laid side by side on the straw. She had fished them out of the pail, carried them there and apparently done all she could to revive them. She has never had any puppies of her own, so this seems a curious instance of maternal instinct."

A Good Memory.

Of the late genial and kindly hearted Henry Burch it is told that a good many years ago, while he held the position of janitor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, the minister one summer Sunday morning delivered a sermon which, it appears, had been given by him once before, perhaps two or three years previous.

On the Sunday in question and during the progress of the sermon a violent thunderstorm came up, which created some little nervousness among the congregation.

After the services were over and as the minister was about to leave the building he met the janitor.

"Henry," said he, "that was a pretty severe storm while I was preaching this morning."

"Yes, Mr. ——," replied Henry, "and the singular thing about it is that there was a thundrestorm the last time you preached that sermon."—Oil City Blizzard.

Festival of the Dolls.

A curious custom of the Japanese is that of the observance of a certain day in April of each year called dolls' day, or the festival of the dolls.

On this day all the girls and women array themselves in gaudy attire, and the mother of each household adorns the family room in gay colors. Then the little girls dress all their dolls, old and new, in their best Sunday clothes and prop them up about the walls. In the afternoon a great feast is prepared, ostensibly for the benefit of the dolls, though the repast is actually consumed by the grown folks in the evening. Japan is the only country that has such a festivity.

A Lawyer's Retort.

A lawyer in Washington was telling some colleagues of neat retorts he had heard in court when he was reminded of the interchange of compliments between a western judge and a sharp tongued attorney from Chicago. The judge, a quick tempered man, had had several "run ins" with counsel when suddenly he observed, "I can teach you law, Mr. Perkins, but I cannot teach you manners." "That is true, your honor," retorted the Chicago lawyer.

The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are exactly akin to the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

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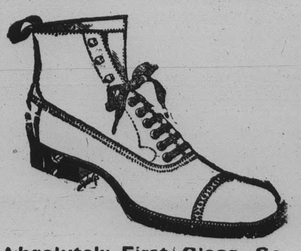
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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

An American Peculiarity.

Americans are as a rule rather original than imitative, but unfortunately when those of us decide to copy from England or France, for instance, we go to ridiculous fads and emulate the exceptions, the trivial or some pronounced or extreme type. In dress, mannerism and other things this tendency is pronounced. On the other hand when our European friends take ideas from America, they take the best and most substantial that we have. They copy our business methods, our battleships, and cultivate only those Americanisms which have brought success and honor to us as a nation. Japan has been particularly keen and quick to grasp with these ends in view. As a result, she has progressed rapidly and attributes it frankly enough to lessons learned in this country. We traversed Japan and studied its people long before the Japanese had the benefit of intercourse with us and although there were things we might have learned from this race that would have been more advantageous than the artistic, this is the only side that appealed to the American who traveled in the Orient. We returned here to exclaim at the beauties of Fugi, to adopt the graceful kimona and fill our homes with their dainty china and bric-a-brac.

As a contrast, we all know too well what the Japanese have been doing in the United States. They wasted no time on our scenery, our art and the accessories of our civilization. It was the essential they investigated and acquired. We are proud to have so much of intrinsic value to offer other nations but we could gain much in return if we only would.

What a Chance!

Oh list now ye solons, ye tradesmen and townsmen,
Sonoma's the place for the capitol's change.
Sacramento's passe and Berkeley too young,
Sonoma aspires for that great big plum,
Modesto is reaching, and Santa Cruz, too,
But Sonoma's the place between me and you.
No arguments good for the claims have the others
But we have an argument good as our mothers:
The typical blossoms, California's own flower,
Calls Sonoma their home, this is their dower.
The home of the Poppe's of the State emblematic
What argument now could be more emphatic?
We have no Grove Johnson, but Duhring each session
Would insist on enacting some moral lesson.
We have no Eshelman but Jo Ryan would fix racing,
We have no fightless Hartman but O'Rourke would be gracing
Each corridor where solons were pacing.
What more than this? Yet as an addition
We are quite near the Home, an ideal position,
Hard by is Ukiah, Napa, San Quentin's shore,
Big junket bills would then be no more.
Sonoma's the place for the capitol mighty.
The thought of our chances makes us quite flighty.

THE reorganization of the railroad company will not effect Sonoma Valley's future as a summer resort in any but a good way, for the old policy of getting people here and advertising it as a summer resort is to be kept up by Mr. R. X. Ryan.

BY a vote of 163 to 14 the lower house of the State legislature of Massachusetts has voted to take the word of "male" out of the Massachusetts election law. Gradually we are coming to appreciate the fact that democracy does not exist in a country in which one-half, and the best half of the population, is disfranchished.—Oakland Enquirer.

IN a safe robbery in the the remote northwest, it is said that the robbers left in disgust upon finding within no parcels of coal or other rare valuables.—New York Commercial.

A LADY magazine writer says John D. Rockefeller is distinguished by his "gentleness of soul." Great shades of piracy, defend us!—Baltimore Sun.

A WILD hairy man nas been captured in Mexico. We have often wondered what has become of the Populist party.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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DOINGS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Judges Denny and Seawell Disposed of Many Matters in Both Departments Monday.

There was a long calendar and a number of interesting cases on the Superior Court calendar called Monday.

In Judge Denny's department the will of Caroline Forsyth was admiitted to probate and Rebecca A Rankin was named executrix without bonds.

Isabell A. Bolton purchased property of the estate of C. E. Simonton, valued at $1965, and the sale was confirmed.

The estate of the late Eli Loeb was set aside to the widow.

Mrs. Anna Shearer was named administratrix on the estate of Minnie Koch, in a bond of $72.

Sales of realty and personal property were confirmed in the estate of J. C. Stamer.

L. W. Juilliard was named executor without bonds of the estate of Annie M. Holmes.

S. L. Wattles and Rodger Gilbride were named executors of the will of Mary B. Collins, the will being admitted to probate.

Maria K. Seabury was named executrix of the will of the late Captain W. B. Seabury.

A. Crowell was named guardian of the estate of Roy Victor Crowell, a minor.

Nellie Cross was named executrix of the will of Francis Marion Cross, in a bond of $17,500.

M. T. Vaugh was named administrator on the estate of George A. Smith in a bond of $50.

Letters of administration were granted H. W. Barham on the estate of Thomas J. Johnson, in a bond of $750.

R. N. Tunstall was named administrator on the estate of Jacob Weber, in a bond of $5000.

The final account was settled of the estate of Mary Cross and distribution ordered.

The matter of the estate of Anna W. Jenkins was continued to March 4. The estate of Jens Thomsen was continued to February 26.

Issac S. Lewis was named guardian of the estate of Issac S. Lewis, in a bond of $500.

The petition in the matter of the estate of Augustus S. Wright was dismissed on motion of the petitioner.

The motion for alimony, etc., in the suit of Burke vs. Burke was dropped from the calendar. A similar order was made in the suit of Burris vs. Flannigan.

The demmurrer in the suit of Posh vs. Johnson was submitted and taken under advisement.

The trial of the suit of Simoni vs. Lochman was reset for March 21. The suit of the French-American Wine Co. vs A. W. Garrett et al., (the Healdsburg dam suit) was reset for April 30.

Ten days were allowed to answer in the suit of the Hilton Brick Company vs. Sonoma Stone & Construction Co. The suit of the latter concern against F. J. Bertolani was continued to March 4.

The return of sale in the estate of the Cleveland minors was dropped from the calendar.

In Judge Seawell's department the petition to vest community property in J. G. Marshall was granted.

The demurrer to the cross complaint in the suit of Moore vs. Moore was dropped from the calendar to be restored on motion.

The divorce suit of Cole vs. Cole was set for trial for April 2.

The petition for partial distribution of the estate of William H. Pepper, was continued to March 18.

The order to show cause why the probate of the estate of Teresa Wensinger was continued to March 4.

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Constable's Sale.

In the Justices' Court of the Township of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California.

Peter J. Arrighi, plaintiff, vs. Barbara A Garniss, defendant.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A judgment and writ of execution issued out of the Justices' Court of Sonoma Township, County of Sonoma, State of California, on the first day of February A. D. 1907, in the above entitled action, whereby Peter J. Arrighi, the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment against Barbara A. Garniss on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1906, rendered before Joseph B. Small, Justice of the Peace of Sonoma Township, County of Sonoma, State of California, against Barbara A. Garniss and in favor of P. Arrighi for the sum of $142; $5 costs and $1 accrued costs, amounting to the sum of $148, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, pigce or parcel of land situate and lying and being in the Township of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Being out lots numbers 542 and 589 in the former peublo of Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma State of California, as the same are known, numbered and designated on the official map or plat thereof, now of record in said County of Sonoma.

Public notice is hereby given that on (the second), the

2nd day of March, A. D. 1907,

at 11 o'clock a. m. of that day, in front of the Justices' Court, in the Township of Sonoma, State of California, I will in obedience to said writ of execution and to satisfy said judgment obtained in the above entitled action in favor of plaintiff and against said defendant, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest bidder for lawful money of the United States.

JOSEPH RYAN,
Constable.

Dated Sonoma Township, February 4, 1907
JAMES C. SIMS, J. A. SPINITTI, Attorneys for plaintiff. feb9-td

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Official Paper of Sonoma.

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Wanted--Lady to advertise our goods locally. Several weeks home work. Salary $12 per week, $1.00 a day for expenses. Saunders Co., Department W, 46-48 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. *

Dr. T. Antonio Nafer, V. D. S., will again stand his stallions at the Chase place, Sonoma, every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week, commencing Monday, March 11th and closing July 1, 1907.

In talking over the rebuilding of Santa Rosa one day last week Judge Emmet Seawell and a Press Democrat representative figured up some sixteen steel structures that will adorn that city.

Your money back any time inside of 30 days if your Leggett spring bed does not prove satisfactory in every respect. For sale at the Sonoma Furniture House, Broadway. W. S. Spencer, proprietor.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady to travel for mercantile house of large capital. Territory at home or abroad to suit. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of $1,092 per year and expenses Address, Armstrong Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago. Ill.

The Sebastopol grange at its last meeting adopted similar resolutions to those adopted elsewhere in the county condemning the present legislature for its outrageous act in employing a horde of unnecessary attaches and the Sonoma county legislators in voting for such expenditure of public funds.

H. Van Meter, the Glen Ellen phonograph man, is in Sonoma, at Union Hall, and will give demonstrations each afternoon and evening for the next few days and invites all interested to call and hear phonographs that actually reproduce tones, and so cheap that the poorest family can afford to own one. Terms easy. Come in and hear them.

Will be Buried Tomorrow Afternoon.

The funeral of Guiseppe Battaglia, the victim of an explosion of dynamite near Melista, Tuesday evening last, will take place here tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Lafferty & Smith of Santa Rosa will conduct the funeral. The cortege will leave their undertaking parlors at 9 o'clock in the morning and proceed to St. Francis' church, where services will be conducted by Rev. Father Leahy at 1:30 o'clock. The interment will be in Mountain cemetery.

Shall Sonoma Celebrate the Fourth.

Taking time by the forelock we would suggest that the people of Sonoma come together and formulate a plan to celebrate the Fourth of July this year in a fitting and patriotic manner. This suggestion is made now because nothing is to be gained by putting off a matter of this kind to the eleventh hour.

It has been a long time since our people had a good old-fashioned celebration of our natal day with its parade, martial music, fireworks and all those other essentials that have a tendency to arouse the patriotic spirit of Young America.

In view of this fact it were fitting that the citizens of Sonoma in general, the Woman's Club, the Native Sons and other civic societies get together and casting aside all thoughts save those of doing honor to their country enter into the spirit of celebrating the Fourth at home this year in a truly patriotic manner.

There will be thousands of visitors in the valley this summer and a proper observance of the "day we celebrate" will not only show to those temporarily sojourning here that we are a wide-awake and patriotic community but will prove a drawing card for both town and valley as well. Now, who will move in this matter ?

The Mother and the Growing Boy.

"A boy's life goes forward by leaps and bounds after he passes the nursery stage," writes Margaret E Sangster in Woman's Home Companion for March. At least it seems so to his mother. There is the day when the father remonstrates about those babyish curls that are so beautiful, and that the mother twines around her fingers with such care and pride. The boy has begun to hate them, and he goes joyously to the barber's to have them cut off As the shears separate each soft ringlet, the mother feels as if something precious was severed from her very heart. She gathers them up and lays them away, and as her little lad walks beside her with sturdier step than before she realizes that the coming dawn of his manhood is quickening on the horizon.

There is the day when she sees her boy, a gallant little figure, with his handsin his pockets, looking an inch taller than yesterday, because he is dressed less like a little girl and more like the boy across the street whom he has secretly envied. Those pockets mark an era in boyish development. Are they not distinctively a badge of sex? Surely, considering that a man has fourteen pockets and a woman none at all, the day when the boy first realizes that he has pockets, and they are to hold whatever he pleases, is a great day for him. The boy has his own happy day, too, when he first puts on a real pair of stout shoes, in which he may run and jump and kick a ball.

The Woman's Club Social.

The social given by the Woman's Club on last Saturday evening for the benefit of the public library, was a most successful affair. The program was as follows:

Piano Solo, - Miss Elizabeth Davis
Vocal Solo - - Ramona Granice
Piano Solo - - Miss Emilie Poppe
Vocal Solo - - - - - Mrs. Eckland

Games were played and the ladies served light refreshments. Many books were received for the library.

Vandalism.

One night this week a miscreant broke the incandescent lights and shades on the outside of a number of business houses on Napa Street. Hardly a light escaped in the block bounded by First and Second streets East.

The Daily Call and Index-Tribune $9 per year for both papers.

Death of a Former Resident of El Verano.

Pierre Gouailhardou, for a number of years proprietor of the Bellevue Hotel in El Verano, and who later conducted the Sonoma House in this place, is dead. He passed away at his home in San Francisco last Tuesday at the age of 43 years. Deceased was a well-known chef and was known to thousands of epicures in the metropolis. While here Mr. Gouailhardou married Miss Mary Mullen, daughter of the well-known Southern Pacific station agent at El Verano. The deceased, besides his widow, left a son and a mother. The funeral took place yesterday in San Francisco, the remains being interred in Holy Cross cemetery.

PETALUMA FIGHT SAVORED OF FAKE

All Bets Were Declared Off by Referee in the Main Event.

The much-advertised boxing bout held last Thursday night under the auspices of the Petaluma new athletic club, savored very much of a fake.

The main event of the evening was a twenty-round battle between Eddie Burns and Young King, both lads hailing from San Francisco. The bout went less than half a round, when the latter lay down until counted out. That King was faking was palpable to almost every sport present, and the howl of disapproval that arose from the throats of an angry crowd caused referee Kauffman to take notice and he declared all bets off, else there might have been a riot at the ringside.

Emile Cornelius, who was to go ten rounds with Ollie Hornbuckle, was put down and out in less than a minute by a swing to the jaw.

The only redeeming feature of the evening was the six-round boxing exhibition between Young Sharkey of Healdsburg and George Moore of Santa Rosa. Both lads went the limit and were given a draw.

Would Work the Prisoners.

State Senator Price has introduced in the State Senate a resolution, having for its object the working of prisoners in our State prisons upon public highways. Senator Price's resolution is as follows:

RESOLVED, That the State Mineralogist, the State Highway Commissioner and the president of the State Board of Prison Directors shall be a committee to investigate the feasibility of using the prisoners of the prisons of San Quentin and Folsom in the obtaining of road materials and building of highways, and to report thereon at the next legislative session.

The resolution has been referred to the Committee on Prisons and Reformations.

Petition for Letters of Administration.

A. Pinelli of this place on Wednesday last, through his attorney, Wm. F. Cowan, petitioned the Superior Court for letters of administration on the estate of Guiseppe Battaglia, who was accidentally killed near Melitta last Tuesday. The estate is valued at $100 only.

Has Declared a Dividend of Six Per Cent.

At a recent meeting of the California Wine Association a dividend of six per cent was declared on the capital stock, payable next month. The Association, which lost heavily in the San Francisco fire, reports that 95 per cent of its insurance has been collected.

Woman's Club Election.

The Woman's Club met yesterday afternoon and elected a new set of officers to serve the ensuing year. At the hour of going to press the ladies had not as yet made their selections.

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BLOCK-MAKER TORN TO PIECES BY DYNAMITE

Mutilated Remains of G Battaglia Found in His Cabin Near Melitta.

Guiseppe Battaglia, a block-maker well-known in this place, was killed by dynamite, near Melitta, last Tuesday afternoon.

Just how the man met his fate will never be known, as no one was present when he was hurled into eternity. The accident occurred in a cabin occupied by the deceased. The explosion of several sticks of dynamite were heard by people in the near vicinity and later on R. Predonci entered the cabin and found Battalia lying just inside the kitchen door, frightfully mangled and his clothes on fire. The unfortunate man had been instantly killed. His left arm had been blown from the body and his face mutilated almost beyond recognition.

At first it was surmised that deceased had committed suicide but a Coroner's jury, summoned to inquire into the cause of the man's death, discovered no evidence to that effect, and rendered a verdict of accidental death.

The deceased was a distant relative of ex-City Trustee A Pinelli of this place and leaves a father and brother in Italy.

The funeral will take place from St. Francis' church to-morrow at 1:30 o'clock. The remains will be intered in Mountain cemetery.

Burbank's Birthday.

The Woman's Improvement Club of Glen Ellen are making arrangements to celebrate Burbank's birthday, March 7th, as Arbor Day. The children from the Dunbar school are invited to join the Glen Ellen school at May Flower hall where, after the ceremony of tree planting, singing of patriotic songs, etc., the Club members will serve refreshments to the children, thus making it a festival to be remembered and impressing upon their youthful minds the utility of tree culture. All are invited to participate.

Had Two Wives.

"Did she leave a husband?" queried Attorney Ed M. Norton of Mrs. Henry Shearer, during the matter of an administrator on the estate of the late Minnie Koch in Judge Denny's court on Monday.

"Yes," replied the witness. "He was a husband in name only, though," she added with some warmth.

"It turned out that he had a wife and five children living in Germany at the time he married the deceased," she continued.

The witness was asked no further questions on the matter. Mrs. Koch was her daughter and in gentle words she had laid bare the story of a man's baseness of character, that had hitherto been known only to a few.

Mrs. Koch formerly lived in Healdsburg, and is interested in a house and lot there.

Mrs. Shearer was named administratrix of the estate.

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The Colonial Ball.

One of the most enjoyable features of the season tendered by the Woman's Club at Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, on Tuesday of last week, as a colonial ball representing the old fashion ideas and costumes as in days of yore. It was largely attended, which helped to score a grand success.

The ladies were attired in long, full robes of heavy brocade with huge pompadours and powdered wigs, while the gents, bedecked with waistcoats and lace, knee trousers and buckled pumps and great massive white wigs, made a stunning picture that recalled the time of the days of Washington as they glided over the floor in the old time minuet.

At midnight a sumptuous repast was prepared to serve the merry-making throng, after which they tripped the fantastic until the wee sma' hours of morning. L. W. C.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND NON-RESIDENT PUPILS

District Attorney Lea Holds that Tuition Fees Cannot be Exacted.

On Wednesday District Attorney Clarance F. Lea handed County Superintendent Montgomery an opinion in which he holds that tuition fees cannot be charged in primary and grammar schools for non-resident pupils. The opinion is as follows:

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Feb. 27, 1907.

DeWitt Montgomery Esq., Superintendent of Schools—Dear Sir:

"In response for your request for an opinion from this office as to whether or not trustees of a school district can charge non-resident pupils a tuition fee, I submit the following:

"Section 1 of Article IX of the Constitution of this State declares that the general diffusion of knowledge is essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people, and that it is the policy of this State to encourage in all suitable ways, intellectual improvement. Section 6 of the same Article provides that the entire revenue from the State school fund and the general State school tax shall be applied exclusively to the support of the grammar and primary schools. Section 5 of the same Article declares that the common school in each district shall be a free school. By Section 1662 of the Political Code it is provided that the Board of Trustees of the district have power to admit to the school, children not residing in the district, whenever good reasons exist therefor. By Section 1617 of the Political Code, sub-division 15, it is provided that non-resident children may be admitted to the school, with the consent of the trustees of the district in which the parents or guardians of such children reside; or in the case of the refusal of such trustees, the County School Superintendent may decide the matter.

"Therefor, I advise you that the trustees of a primary or grammar school have no authority to charge a tuition fee on account of the attendance of a non-resident, or any pupil. The trustees if they so desire, may exclude non-resident children from their school, but are not permitted to charge an admission or attendance fee. The public school is a free school; it receives State aid because it is a free school.

"Trusting that I have satisfactorily answered your question I am sincerely yours.

CLARENCE F. LEA,
"District Attorney."

Death of a Child

Peter, the six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Guillard of Kenwood, died last Thursday. The funeral takes place in Santa Rosa Sunday.

Local Mention.

The City Trustees meet in regular session next Wednesday evening.

Work on the new City Hall is progressing slowly, owing to the unfavorable rainy weather. Contractor Newman, however, expects to rush things after the rainy season is over.

MILLINERY

Our SPRING and SUMMER MILLINERY is now ready for your inspection ....

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. E. S. Loud is visiting at Pacific Grove.

Miss Lily Bulotti spent several days last week in Petaluma.

S. Ciucci was a Sonoma visitor to Santa Rosa last Wednesday.

Miss Amy Engler and her mother visited Napa one day last week.

Frank A. Riser transacted business in Yolo county several days this week.

Miss Ruth Poppe of San Francisco is spending a week's vacation in this place.

Mrs. Chas. H. Ward visited her mother, Mrs. F. Breitenbach of this place Sunday.

Carlos Emparan expects to start for Mexico about the middle of the month.

J. P. Falk came up from San Francisco Sunday and spent the day in this valley.

Deputy County Clerk Jack Ford and Louis Kearney of the County Farm were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Appleton spent a few days last week at Mr. and Mrs. H. Appleton's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckland returned to their home Sunday after a visit of several days at the R. A. Poppe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde (nee Hope) of San Jose were presented with a baby boy on Thursday of last week.

Geo. Bulotti, the San Francisco plumber, visited his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bulotti Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Lees, who recently sold their home here to Mr. and Mrs. Berry, are now at Fort Russell, Wyoming.

Mrs. F. D. Spaulding was one of the prominent San Francisco ladies who took part in the automobile show at the Coliseum.

Mrs. Byron McDonald, formerly Miss Mignon Judson, well-known here as a vocalist, has lately been bereft of her father, who died in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beltrami, who have lived here ever since the fire in San Francisco, have disposed of their store here and returned to the metropolis, where they will engage in business.

Jas. H. Albertson, vice president of the Usona Petroleum Company, attended a meeting of the directors in San Francisco last Monday. The plant is located in Fresno county and many shares of the stock are held by Sonoma valley people.

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Sold at Simmons' drug store.

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The Capital Removal Bill.

The State Senate is standing in with the Berkeley land boomers and has passed the capital removal bill by a big majority. The bill will go through the Assembly all right, too, and will without a doubt be approved by the Governor. But the capital will still be a long way off from the college town, as the people of the entire State will have a voice in the matter when the proposition of removal is submitted to them at the fall election in 1908. We take it, however, that the capital will remain just where it is and that Sacramento has no cause for alarm.

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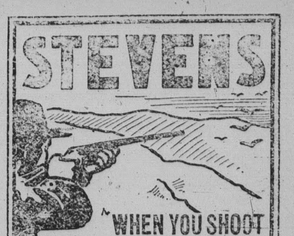

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Sarsatabs are Hood's Sarsaparilla in chocolated tablet form. They have identically the same curative properties as the liquid form, besides accuracy of dose, convenience, economy, no loss by evaporation, breakage, or leakage. $1, of druggists or promptly of us by mail. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

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SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., March 2, 1907

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

THE SALE OF A TITLE

[Original.]

There are many strange customs in Russia. Among the strangest is one wherein a man of noble birth for a consideration will marry a woman and give her his name and her freedom at the same time, leaving her at the moment they are pronounced man and wife.

One winter's day in St. Petersburg the beauty and fashion of the capital were skating on the Neva. Among the throng were two ladies skating together. A tall, handsome man of aristocratic mien was regarding one of them with admiring glances as they skated by him and asked a friend who she was.

"I was told just now," replied the friend, "that one of them was Miss Mikhailof, the daughter of one of the new civil appointees, but I am not sure which one she is. I think she is the brunette."

Later the man who was interested noticed the lady he had admired—the brunette—skating alone. She tripped and fell. Darting toward her, he raised her. She was not hurt, but he was loath to leave her.

"Permit me to introduce myself," he said. "I am Count Akadyevitch."

"Count Akadyevitch, the emperor's aid-de-camp, needs no introduction."

"I have been sufficiently interested in you to inquire your name, Miss Mikhailof."

The lady turned her eyes upon the count, but said nothing.

Count Akadyevitch received permission to call on the lady that evening. She left the city next day, but not before inviting him to visit her at her home in Kostroma. The invitation was accepted punctually on the day it was given for. The count found that his new acquaintance, with whom he had fallen desperately in love—a case of love at first sight—lived a sort of queen among her tenants. It was "Miss Mikhailof, will you have this?" or "Miss Mikhailof, will you have that?" every one being punctilious in addressing her by name when speaking to her.

From the first the count received especial encouragement. A week passed, and when he proposed to return his intention was gently opposed. Two more weeks he remained, and yet the lady did not signify a wish that he should go. Nevertheless the count was melancholy. A secret seemed to be gnawing at his heart. The more he became interested in the lady the more depressed he became. Finally she asked him the cause.

"I dare not tell you," he said. "You will despise me."

"Indeed!" replied the lady. "I insist. Have I been unwise in trusting you on so short an acquaintance?"

The count was silent for a time, during which it was evident his sufferings were great. At last he said:

"I was forced some years ago to do a thing I am greatly ashamed of and which now stands in the way of a possible happiness. When I came into my title and estate the latter was incumbered with debt. Twenty thousand rubles were necessary to clear it. I was about to lose it when I received through a medium an offer of the amount for my name by a woman who wished to be noble. I consented on condition that the marriage should take place by proxy. The condition was accepted, and I was married. I am wedded, but I have never met my wife."

The count bowed his head.

"You are no more to blame than the woman who bought your name."

"Leaving blame out of the question, I am prevented from yielding to the dictates of my heart. I cannot even honorably tell you that I love you."

Notwithstanding the confession of the sale, the confession of love evidently was a delight to the lady. A rose color appeared at her throat and spread rapidly over her face. Presently she spoke again:

"I, too, have a confession to make. I am not Miss Mikhailof."

"You not Miss Mikhailof?"

"No. You were mistaken in my name when you first met me, and I permitted you to remain mistaken. Miss Mikhailof was a friend who skated with me. Before your arrival here I gave instructions that every one should address me when you were present as Miss Mikhailof."

"And your real name is?"

"I have more to confess. When I came into these estates every one told me that I should marry a noble. After waiting a long while to meet one that I could love, having failed, I resolved to buy a title in the same manner as you sold yours."

"You—you bought a title by marriage?"

"I did. I heard of a man who needed money. I gave it for his name. Strange to say, I was married, as you were, by proxy."

"The barriers that keep us apart are double," moaned the count.

"What is marriage? A ceremony. Did not you and did not I go through this ceremony for a consideration? Why should such a ceremony be necessary to our union?"

The count was silent for a moment and then said, with a voice full of grief:

"No, I love you too well to degrade you."

A new evidence of happiness appeared in her face, especially on her lips, on which was a happy smile.

"You have not asked me my real name," she said.

"I ask it now."

"I am the Countess Akadyevitch."

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BOYHOOD'S HAPPY DAYS.

Why Men Dream and Wake to Weep For Times Gone By.

Yes, sir! Boyhood's happy days, of course. We know about that. We haven't forgotten the joy of sleeping in an unfinished loft in winter when our breath froze to the bedding and we had to thaw us out with a hot flatiron every morning.

Morning too! We got up at 4 a. m., pitch dark, 84 below zero and still going down! We had to get up, hustle out and feed and milk the lowing herd, curry the rear elevation of the family mule, wake the rooster up to crow, thaw out the pump, chop four cords of wood and shovel away the snow to make room for the sun to rise!

Sometimes we went to school in the winter—not often, only on the days when it was too cold and stormy to go outdoors. Then we sat on a nice cool board about fifty feet away from the stove and gayly blew our fingers and picked icicles from our hair. And as we sat we listened to a wooden image with a teacher's license as he handed us misinformation and permanently crippled our intellects.

Then came the merry springtime! Rise at 2:30 a. m. More lowing herd, the herd lowing to the supply of fodder being low. Then the hired man, who had hibernated in the forest, came forth seeking whom he might make happy with his presence. And we, being in need of extra joy, were allowed to sleep with this woolly hireling, who snored like the boom of the sad sea waves. He was a good fellow, this hired man. He taught us to chew tobacco and swear. These gentle pastimes procured us more violent lickings than any other joy in our whole young life.

No memory is more loaded with joy germs than the spring crop working. Can we ever forget the plowing—how we held the plow when we had to reach up with a pike pole to get the handles; how we drove the old plug team with the lines around our neck; how when the clevis broke the mares walked away with our frail body dragging behind by the ears? When darkness came we stabled the plugs and went forth to milk the brindle heifer. The heifer kicked us across the barn floor, and an old cow obligingly kicked us back again. Then, when the milking was over, what fun to turn in and teach a fool calf to drink! This acting as dry nurse to a bandy legged calf was one of the most unmixed joys of all. We tied the calf short, set the bucket in front of him, got astraddle of his neck, stuck two fingers in his mouth and with the other hand jammed his head into the pail. And all the time we were emptying out abuse on calves in general and this lop eared idiot in particular. This went on until dad came in and with loving patience horsewhipped us all about the place.

Then when we had carried in the wood, brought forty gallons of water from the spring and eaten about eight pounds of solid food we went joyfully upstairs—and came down again immediately to breakfast.

We often dream and wake up to weep for the days gone by when the hay was ripe. We recall the old swamp that always had to be cut by hand. We recall little stones that we rasped the edge of our blades on. We recall the pretty snakes we stepped on with our bare feet. We remember it all with solemn gladness.

Well, well! How it all comes back to us!—Chicago News.

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When I first saw him he was buying a book in a Kinsley store—one of the late novels, neatly and attractively bound in cloth, and he paid for it $1.25.

His course as he left the store with his purchase was what nailed my attention. He had the book in his hands unwrapped, having waived the parceling of the same as unnecessary. He halted at the door, bent both covers back and coolly ripped them off and tossed them into the street. Then he "cut" the volume as one might a deck of cards, about the middle, bent the two halves back till they met and then ripped them apart as coolly as he had torn off the cover.

I was naturally astonished. Who was this man? Was he some expurgator? Was the book a menace to morals? I took a quick glance at the discarded covers. It was one of the best of the recently issued fiction. My man tucked the first half of his book into the side pocket of his coat. The other half he thrust into the smaller of his two grips. And then both of us headed for the train.

We rode together as far as Hutchinson. I purposely selected a seat near him. He raised a window and settled himself comfortably and pulled the half book from his pocket. He tore off the first page, laid the rest of the volume beside him on the seat and read the single leaf.

From the way his eyes moved I saw he was a "skimmer." In no time he had finished page 1. I knew that, for he turned the leaf. And when page 2 was read I knew that, too, for he quietly crumpled up the leaf and tossed it out of the car window. And then he tore off the next leaf. And in due time it went the same route. And so it went on. All the way from Kinsley to Hutchinson he left a trail of crumpled leaves. When he had finished the book the book was finished too.—Kansas City Star.

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The Plight of the Partridge That Had Been Eating Them.

One night a little after dusk as we were about to go into the house our younger brother saw something dark moving behind the dog kennel. The older boy reached in as far as he could, and with the help of his father, who stood at the other end of the kennel, he drew out a fluttering female partridge that acted so queerly we could not make out what was the matter, for she did not seem to be hurt. There were no blood stains on her feathers, no marks anywhere, but she could neither walk nor fly, and, what was the strangest of all, she did not appear frightened, and every one, I think, knows that nothing living is shier than a partridge. We marveled at the sight as she sat quietly in the older boy's hand, breathing very fast, but showing absolutely no fear.

Suddenly our younger boy exclaimed: "Oh, I know what ails her! She's drunk! She's been eating poke berries!" Sure enough. We had all read about partridges getting drunk on poke berries, but had forgotten it.

We took her into the house, and she sat on the table while we ate our supper. How indescribably funny she looked sitting there by my plate, allowing me to stroke her smooth, brown mottled back, permitting—the wild woods thing—familiarities from each one of us! Poor, helpless, drunken little dame! Her bill would partly open and shut, and if we put her up on her feet she would sway and totter, with half closed eyes and drooping tail and wings. How we laughed, and how we regretted that we had no camera and so were unable to take her picture! What a chance for Mr. Job! Not another such chance would any one be likely to have in a lifetime!

As I held her up against my face and felt the soft, faint little puffs of breath from her bill against my cheek, she seemed the very spirit of quintessence of all that is woodsy—shy, remote and inaccessible—and yet there she was, right in my hands—dozily, dizzily, dauntlessly drunk! —B. A. Hitchcock in Outing Magazine.

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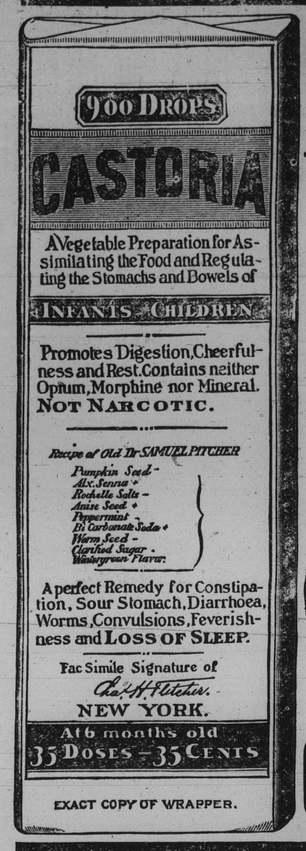
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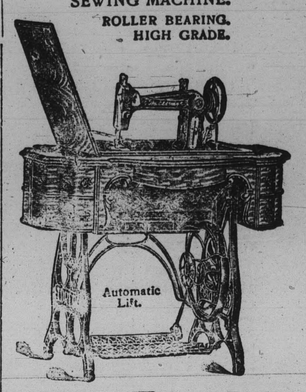

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